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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS, }
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5. }

The Monticello District Conference of the A. M. E. Church convened in Concord, Leon County, Florida, January 5, 1882, with the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. L. Sims, in the Chair.

After formally calling the Conference to order, he made some very appropriate remarks upon important matters of interest to us all. At the conclusion of his remarks, he announced that elections were in order for Secretaries for the ensuing year.

Revs. A. B. Dudley and B. C. Gibbs were elected.

On motion of Rev. M. A. Trapp, Bros. S. W. Grant and A. B. Gibbs were elected Marshals.

On motion, the Bar of the Conference was fixed to the third seat in front of the altar.

The roll was then called, when the following

MINISTERS AND DELEGATES OF THE DISTRICT,
answered to their names :

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TRAVELING MINISTERS.

Elder Rev. S. L. Mims, P. E.,	Deacon Rev. E. W. Johnson,
" " A. Attaway,	" " W. C. Hamilton,
" " J. H. Spears,	" " S. C. Clorey,
" " A. B. Dudley,	" " B. C. Gibbs,
" " M. A. Trapp,	" " Robt. Rayman.
" " W. A. Bird,	
" " A. R. Hansberry,	
" " F. Laveatt.	

LOCAL LICENTIATES.

T. W. Dawkins,	Ed. D. Brooks,
L. W. Allen,	J. W. Anderson,
Geo. Hadley,	Joseph Goff,
Alex. Burton,	Richard Beavy.
James Reed,	

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Lucous Hays,	Luck Moon,
Peter Green,	A. R. Roberts,
Samuel Green,	S. W. Grant,
J. Messer,	M. Roberts,
B. Crumida,	Daniel Willis,
W. Alexander,	Morris Bagley,
J. Thomas,	Prince Williams,
Wm. Seplim,	Prince Denis,
B. Brantly,	Randel Williams,
Anthony Stokes,	Washington Jones,
E. D. Stevens,	Henry Megs,
J. E. Roberts,	Wm. Holmes,
D. Nelson,	Benj. Nathan,
A. Colling,	Elijah Holmes.
Richard Cobbs,	

EXHORTERS.

Dave Coleman,
 Thomas Williams,
 S. Edwards,
 L. Garnet,
 C. McKinnie,
 R. Peterson,
 J. Payne,
 J. Neels,
 A. Edwards,
 London Deary,
 H. Hollaway,
 C. Wright,
 J. Randel,
 Geo. Washington,
 E. Footman,
 Thos. Burney,
 Aaron Pender,
 K. P. Neel,
 R. H. Munroe,
 B. J. Johnson,
 E. V. Hargray,
 H. T. Denson,
 Alex. Pettis,
 A. Ronce,
 A. N. McKinnie,
 Fred. Burton,

Noah Graham,
 James Goshins,
 Frank Allen,
 John Fletcher,
 Green Kilpatric,
 Levi Burnet.
 Sandons Burnet,
 Robert Gathers,
 A. D. Hugging,
 Amos Rose,
 B. Brookins,
 C. Robinson,
 W. H. Richardson,
 Wm. Adams,
 J. Lowza,
 Watt Boker,
 N. Randolph,
 S. Lewis,
 A. Bruton,
 Whitfield Brooks,
 Dawson Williams,
 Jasper Upintin,
 J. J. Randolph,
 Emanuel Bell,
 J. Richardson,
 N. C. Brooks.

After the roll was called, the Chair appointed the following Chairmen of the various Committees :

On Public Worship, Rev. A. Attaway; On Sunday Schools, Rev. A. J. Kirshaw; On Camp Meetings, Rev. Noah Graham; On Assessments, Rev. M. A. Trapp.

Rev. A. Attaway stated that Rev. J. H. Spears had to leave for his home to see about his family, and could not be present, but requested him to act as pastor and serve in his stead; this was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Worship made a report, and stated that the Rev. E. W. Johnson would preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock, and that Bro. James Green would close.

On motion of Rev. A. B. Dudley, the Conference adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The benediction was pronounced by the Chair.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6.

Rev. S. L. Mims, P. E., called the Conference to order.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Noah Graham.

On motion of Rev. M. A. Trapp, that the roll be called, and that all persons belonging to this Conference, who have not paid the one dollar as per orders, shall come up and pay it as their names are called. Many of the brethren whose names were called were found unable to pay this amount, and therefore, on motion of Rev. A. B. Dudley, it was carried, that all the delegates, preachers and exhorters, who have not paid this assessment, shall pay at their First Quarterly Conference, and that those moneys shall be paid to the Presiding Elder, for the purpose of aiding in his support.

Elder F. Laveatt and his delegates having just arrived, further business was dispensed with until they made their reports. They stated that the reason why they were a day behind, was because they had heard from the pastor, that this meeting would not convene until Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Whereupon they were excused. On motion of Elder Attaway, a recess of thirty minutes was taken, after the dismissal of the Conference by brother R. Rayman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. S. L. Mims in the chair.

On motion the call of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of Elder A. B. Dudley, that we go into a Committee of Pastors and Stewards, so as to make the assessment

for the Presiding Elder for 1882, the Presiding Elder vacated the Chair; when upon motion, Elder A. Attaway took the Chair.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Dudley, that we have a session after service to-night, and continue until we finish our work, it was adopted.

The Committee on Public Worship reported that Rev. A. R. Hansberry would preach to-night, and that he would be assisted by Rev. R. Raymon.

NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. S. L. Sims in the Chair, called the body to order at 8½ o'clock.

The Presiding Elder stated that it would require not less than \$300 to defray the expenses of house-rent, horse-hire and board.

On motion of Elder A. J. Kershaw, it was carried that each member and probationer be assessed 35 cents, and each member of the Quarterly Conference be assessed 25 cents per quarter.

On motion, Elder M. A. Trapp was elected District Book Steward.

On motion, the Chair appointed Elder A. B. Dudley as Literary Superintendent for the Sunday Schools.

On motion of Rev. A. B. Dudley, that our next District Conference be held at Greenville A. M. E. Church, in Gum Swamp Circuit; it was carried.

The Committee on Assessment, for another year, made their report, which was received and adopted.

This Committee recommended, and also moved, that each minister, local preacher, exhorter and delegate, to the next District Conference, should carry 50 cents, which amount should be paid into the treasury of the Conference. This motion was amended by Elder Dudley, that each pastor bring one dollar, and the rest 50 cents. The motion, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made their report, which was received and adopted

The Committee on Camp Meetings also made a report, upon which there arose a long discussion; Elders Trapp, Bird, Attaway and Dudley participated; after which, on motion of Elder Dudley, the report was so amended as to read, that we have a Camp Meeting at Station No. 2, in the month of October, 1882. This was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had on hand \$40.80, and had paid off expenses as follows:

To Rev. A. B. Dudley, for stationery, &c., \$1.55; to Ely Roads, for services as sexton, \$1.75; leaving a balance of \$37.50, whereupon Elder W. A. Bird moved that this said \$37.50 be turned over to the Presiding Elder, as part of his support. Elder Trapp moved that it be divided equally between the charges, which would allow to each charge \$2.55.

In the roll, the names of the Stewards, Trustees and Class Leaders are omitted, on account of the former Secretary carrying off some of the papers and their names.

No further business, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference dismissed.

S. L. SIMS, *Chairman.*

DUDLEY AND GIBBS, *Secretaries.*

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W. G. Steward..... 1.00	E. W. Johnson..... 1.00
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H. Call..... 1.00	S. C. Clory..... 50
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J. H. Gilbert..... 1.00	Jas. Clark.....
P. Crooms..... 1.00	R. H. Munroe.....
A. Attaway..... 1.00	G. W. T. Wynn 1.00
A. Hammons..... 1.00	T. W. Dawkins.....
E. Smith..... 1.00	J. E. Roberts..... 50
J. Hardy... .. 1.00	L. L. Ford..... 1.00
A. Godwin..... 1.00	Hardy Bryant 25
Geo. Washington.....	Sister Florry Brice..... 75
H. B. Denaughn..... 1.00	Sister Mary Livingston.. 1.00
D. Quarterman 1.00	Silvia Jones..... 10

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B. W. ROBERTS,	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
THOS. MOORER,	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>

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J. H. GILBERT,	M. A. TRAPP	

CHAIRMAN OF PRINTING COMMITTEE :

REV. A. B. DUDLEY.

Resolution by Rev. A. B. Dudley :

WHEREAS, It is very important for Conventions to be held for the encouragement of Sunday Schools, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there shall be a Sabbath School Convention held in the town of Monticello, some time during the year 1882, to meet at the call of the Presiding Elders, and furthermore, be it

Resolved, That each Sunday School be entitled to three delegates, to-wit: the pastor, one Superintendent, and one scholar, to be elected by the Sunday School, and that each School bring at least 50 cents, to supply the Schools with Books, &c.

The following resolution, by Rev. A. B. Dudley, was passed at the last Annual Conference, held in Marianna :

WHEREAS, The good people of Marianna, and vicinity, spared no pains to make it pleasant to this Conference, and,

WHEREAS, The J. P. & M. R. R. Co. passed the ministers to this Conference for half fare, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. C. C. Calhoun conveyed all the ministers and delegates from Chattahoochee to Marianna, and back, at a reduced rate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender each and all of these parties our heartfelt thanks, for liberal hospitality and great kindness.

S. L. SIMS, *Chairman Conference.*

DUDLEY AND GIBBS, *Secretaries.*

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